

Practice SAT test at Dallas

The Dallas High School Guidance Department, in conjunction with the Princeton Review, will offer a practice SAT at Dallas High School on Saturday, Feb. 14. The test will be given beginning at 8 a.m. Students should arrive no later than 7:45 a.m.

The test is open to all area college bound students. Each student will receive a detailed printout of their strengths and weaknesses to help prepare them for the actual SAT.

There is a \$25 charge. Checks should be made payable to Dallas High School and mailed to: Dallas High School Guidance Department, P.O. Box 2000, Dallas PA 18612. Interested students should register early as the test always sells out. Registration deadline is February 4. Allow for mailing time when sending payment.

For more information, call 674-7218.

Financial aid workshop at Misericordia

College Misericordia will host a Financial Aid Workshop for high school students and their families on Saturday, January 17, from 10:30 a.m. until noon in the Kennedy Lounge of the Banks Student Center on the CM campus. Lunch and a campus tour will also be provided following the workshop.

The program is designed to help parents and prospective college students understand the sometimes complex financial aid process involved in selecting a college. CM financial aid experts will present an overview of the different types of financial aid and the application processes involved.

The workshop is offered at no charge and reservations are required. To register, contact the CM Admissions Office by calling toll-free, 1-866-CM AND ME, or visit the CM website, www.misericordia.edu.

Medical admission test workshop at King's

The Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) Preparation Workshop to be presented by King's College on January 21, 22, 24 and 25 provides a thorough orientation to the MCAT. The workshop includes techniques for approaching all three types of questions: verbal reasoning, physical sciences, and biological sciences.

The MCAT workshop at King's College consists of four sessions: evening sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 21 and 22, from 6-9 p.m.; and weekend sessions on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 24 and 25, from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

The cost for the workshop is \$300 per student. For registration information, call the King's College Educational Conference Center, at 208-5807 or e-mail semccabe@Kings.edu.

Truckville Nursery School open house

Truckville Nursery School is accepting applications for the 2004-2005 school year. Developmentally appropriate programs are offered for preschoolers from 2 to 5 years of age. Positive self concepts are nurtured in a caring environment enabling children to feel good about themselves, their peers, and the world around them.

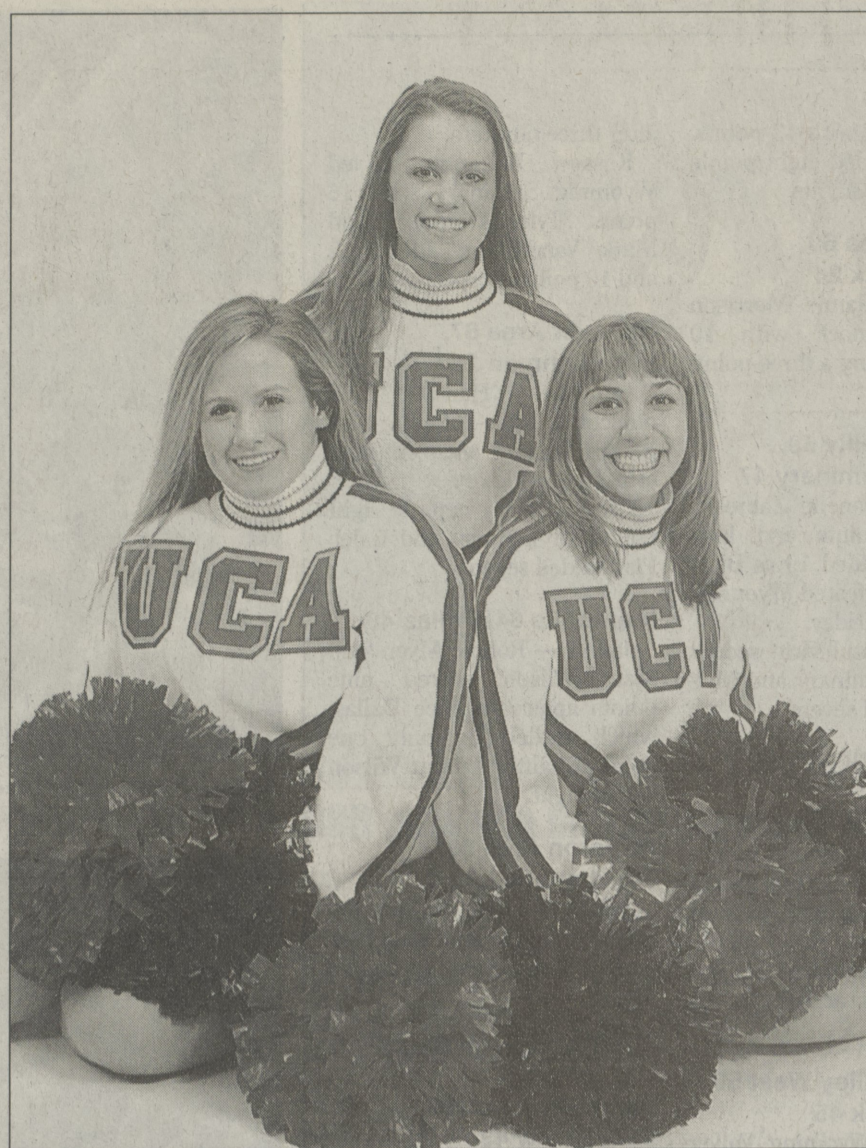
Staff members will be avail-

able to accompany prospective parents and children as they tour the new state-of-the-art facility during open house week, January 26-30. Call the school office at 696-3899 to reserve a tour. The Truckville Nursery School is located in the William & Melba Dickson Educational Facility, Truckville United Methodist Church, Church Road, Truckville.



Duddy will attend Kiwanis conference

Jessica Duddy, a senior at Dallas High School and vice president of the new Dallas Key Club, has been selected to attend the annual Presidential Conference in Washington, DC. Jessica plans to study political science and history in college. The Dallas Kiwanis Club recently awarded Jessica \$200 to help defray the cost of attending the conference. Shown from left: Shirley Moyer, Kiwanian and Key Club advisor; Jessica Duddy; Ted Dymond, President of Dallas Kiwanis Club.



Cheerleaders strut in London

Danielle Evans, Marissa Mahle and Julianna Malcolm, juniors from the Lake-Lehman High School, left for London, England the day after Christmas to prepare for the 2004 Varsity Spirit New Year's Day Parade. This past June the girls attended Pine Forrest Camp in Greenley, PA for cheerleading. They tried out for camp All-Stars and when notified that they made it, were awarded medals and received invitations to London.

DMS slates physicals

The Dallas Middle School nurse's office announces that the sixth grade physicals will be given to all students on January 15, 2004, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Parents are welcome to be present. Parents who choose to have the examination done by their personal physician must submit the physical report to the nurse by January 5, 2004.

Spring sports physicals will be held on February 5 and February 12 at 8:30 a.m. Parent permission forms are available in the school office and must be completed and returned to the nurse prior to the examination. Any student who plans to play baseball, softball, or track and field in the spring is required to have a physical before attending the first day of practice.



Dallas Middle collects record donations

Dallas Middle School brought in record donations in during its recent food drive. Nearly 6,800 items and \$900 were collected. Homerooms that collected the most were 203, 215, and 105. They will receive pizza parties for their efforts.

Pictured with their donations are representatives from the winning homerooms. From Left: Maria Darbenzio, Eric Danko, Matt Shaver, David Hunter, Koryn Henry and Beth Martindale.

Grade 4-5 scholarship exam at Wyoming Sem Lower School

Area fourth- and fifth-graders not already enrolled at Wyoming Seminary Lower School may register for Sem's fifth annual Fifth- and Sixth-Grade Scholarship Exam, to be held Saturday, January 17 at the school's Forty Fort campus.

Up to four \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to students who display outstanding performance on the competitive exam and written essay. The competition is an opportunity to earn a scholarship at the Lower School and take advantage of its state-of-the-art facility.

Need-based financial aid is also available beyond the award.

Exam registration will be at 8 a.m.

and the exam will be given at 8:30 a.m., ending at 11 a.m. Parents are invited to stay for an information session, a school tour, informal meetings with middle-school teachers and refreshments. Another classroom visitation session for both parents and students will be held from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

For more information about the exam, or to register for the exam, call the Office of Admission at 718-6610. Students planning to take the exam should complete pre-registration by Wednesday, Jan. 14.

For more information about Wyoming Seminary, visit the school's website at www.wyomingseminary.org.

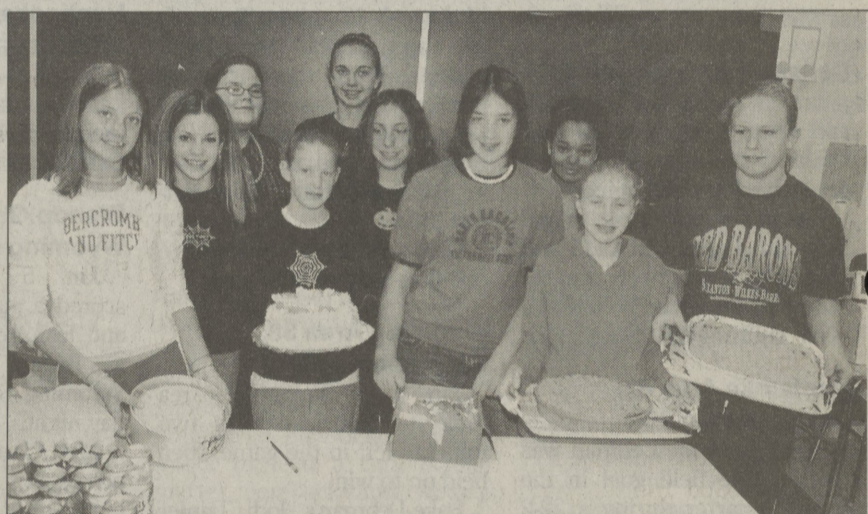
College Misericordia offers training for literacy, ESL tutors

The Service Leadership Center at College Misericordia and Tutors of Literacy in the Commonwealth invite the public to attend a series of tutor training workshops to learn how to become a tutor of adult literacy and English as a Second Language. The workshops will be held on January 20 and 22 and February 3 and 5 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the McGowan Room of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library on the College Misericordia campus. The workshops are presented free of charge. Twelve Act 48 hours are available to certified educators who com-

plete the 12-hour workshop.

The workshop series prepares volunteer tutors with skills and information for tutoring adults in the four basic areas of communication: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Tutors will also learn strategies to use when working with adult learners whose primary language is one other than English.

For more information and to register, contact Lila Moore, AmeriCorps VISTA, at the Service Leadership Center, College Misericordia, 674-6322 or via e-mail, lmoores@misericordia.edu



Oktoberfest at Dallas Middle School

Recently, the Dallas Middle School German Club held its annual Oktoberfest. The Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany attracts over 5 million visitors each year because of its food and entertainment. Students prepared such German desserts as Schwarzwalderkirchtorte, German Chocolate Cake, and Apfel Kuchen for club members to sample. Other students created entertaining displays and amusing games to play.

Pictured with some of their desserts are, from left: Kasia Szulborski, Shana Weinstock, Becky Stasik, Krissy Miller, Elena Habersky, Shelby Scharff, Sarah Flannery, Alyxandra Howard, Amanda Wolfe and Erin Belles.

L-L Kindergarten Readiness Program

The Lake-Lehman School District announces the third installment of the Kindergarten Readiness Program for parents and pre-school children. The program is scheduled for February 3, 4, and 5, and will feature "Nutrition and Health."

The schedule is as follows: Ross Elementary, Feb. 3, 10 a.m.; Lake-Noxen Elementary, Feb. 4, 9 a.m.; Lehman-Jackson Elementary, Feb. 7, 9 a.m.

Register by calling neighboring elementary school offices: Ross Elementary, 477-5050 or 256-7897; Lake-Noxen Elementary, 639-1129; Lehman-Jackson Elementary, 675-2165.

This program is only for children who will be 5 on or before September 1, 2004, and are planning to enter kindergarten for the 2004-2005 school year. It is requested that younger brothers and sisters are not brought.

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